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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, According to the World Health Organization, 1.1
3 billion people do not have access to safe water supplies, 2.6
4 billion people do not have access to improved sanitation, and
5 3.1 million children die each year from water-related diseases;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, All people and all countries are impacted by
8 access to water and sanitation; and

9 WHEREAS, Plumbing is vital to global health and improved
10 quality of life; and

11 WHEREAS, Plumbers play an important role in ensuring the
12 safety of the citizens of Illinois and all people; and

13 WHEREAS, Water conservation is critical in helping to
14 ensure access to water in the future; and

15 WHEREAS, The United Nations has set a goal to reduce by
16 half the number of people without access to safe drinking water
17 and basic sanitation by 2015; and

18 WHEREAS, Increased education and awareness of water and
19 sanitation issues are needed; and

1 WHEREAS, The World Plumbing Council is an organization
2 comprised of plumbing industry professionals around the globe;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The World Plumbing Council has designated March
5 11, 2011 as World Plumbing Day to help the general public
6 better understand the vital role the plumbing industry plays in
7 protecting public health and safety, the extent to which it
8 helps limit mankind's environmental footprint, and the other
9 important work performed by contractors, inspectors,
10 installers, engineers, and manufacturers that is often taken
11 for granted; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we designate March 11, 2011 as "World Plumbing Day" in the
15 State of Illinois; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 delivered to the World Plumbing Council as a symbol of our
18 respect and esteem.